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Smallpox in Naples.

During the week ended November 2, 1901, there were officially reported at Naples 28 cases of smallpox and 1 death.

Smallpox in London.

The official returns issued by the metropolitan asylums board, of London, show that at midnight, October 28, there were 201 cases of smallpox on the hospital ships and at the south wharf shelters.

Respectfully,

J. M. EAGER,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

MEXICO.

Report from Vera Cruz.

VERA CRUZ, MEXICO, November 10, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to report the following transactions at this port for the week ended November 9, 1901: Vessels cleared, 5; crew inspected, 156; passengers inspected, 84; vaccine certificates issued, 37.

The health officer at this port has declared yellow fever epidemic. The registro civil reports 6 deaths from yellow fever; the health officer of the port reports 10. I will find out to-day which is true. One suspicious case of yellow fever was removed yesterday from the steamship *Seguranca*, sailing for Havana and New York. It was a first-class passenger for Progreso. I will watch the case.

Respectfully,

FELIX GIRALT,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

Mortality report for the week ended November 9, 1901.

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| Yellow fever..... | 6 | Enterocolitis..... | 3 |
| Tuberculosis..... | 4 | Dysentery..... | 3 |
| Pernicious malaria..... | 2 | Deaths from all causes..... | 18 |
| Leprosy..... | 1 | | |
| Remittent fever..... | 4 | Total..... | 43 |
| Gastro-enteritis..... | 2 | | |

PORTO RICO.

Reports from Ponce.

PONCE, P. R., November 4, 1901.

SIR: Through chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, I have the honor to transmit herewith the quarantine and abstract of bills of health reports for the week ended November 2, 1901. Also a summary of transactions of this station and report of the inspection of immigrants for the month of October, 1901.

During the week 3 vessels were inspected and passed and 2 bills of health were issued.

Nothing of special interest in quarantine or sanitary lines has occurred.

Respectfully,

W. W. KING,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

Summary of transactions of Service during the month of October, 1901.

PONCE, P. R., November 1, 1901.

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| Total number of vessels inspected during October, 1901..... | 16 |
| Total number of vessels inspected during October, 1900..... | 14 |
| Total number of bills of health issued during October, 1901..... | 17 |
| Total number of bills of health issued during October, 1900..... | 16 |
| Number of passengers inspected during October, 1901 (incoming)..... | 153 |
| Number of passengers inspected during October, 1901 (in transit)..... | 602 |
| Number of crew inspected during October, 1901..... | 719 |
| Number of vessels in quarantine during October, 1901..... | 3 |
| Number of immigrants inspected during October, 1901..... | 34 |
| Rejections..... | 0 |
| Number of pieces of baggage disinfected during October, 1901..... | 62 |
| Number of pieces of baggage inspected and passed during October, 1901..... | 80 |
| Number of sacks of mail disinfected during October, 1901..... | 4 |

Report from San Juan and subports.

SAN JUAN, P. R., November 4, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the following report of the transactions of the service at this and the 6 subports of the island of Porto Rico for the month of October, 1901:

San Juan.—Number of vessels inspected, 18; number of bills of health issued, 27; number of vessels held in quarantine, 5; number of vessels disinfected, none; number of pieces of baggage disinfected, 107; number of sacks of mail disinfected, 6; number of persons detained in quarantine, 5; number of persons vaccinated, 2.

The German steamer *Numidia*, from Dominican ports, arrived on the 5th instant. She brought no passengers or freight for this port, and was held in quarantine while here to take freight for Europe.

On the 6th instant the Spanish steamship *Ramon de Larrinaga* arrived from Cape Haitien, Port au Prince, Jeremie, Aux Cayeux, Jacmel, Santo Domingo, Sanchez, and Porto Plata. One sack of mail and 2 pieces of baggage were taken to the island and disinfected before delivery. The vessel was held in quarantine to discharge Liverpool freight and to take cargo for Europe.

On the 16th instant the French steamship *Olinde Rodriguez* entered from Saint Marc, Gonaive, Petit Goave, Port au Prince, and Cape Haitien. She brought only 3 passengers for Porto Rico, and as they all gave satisfactory evidence of being immune they were permitted to land, but their baggage—9 pieces—was taken to the island and disinfected. Two sacks of mail were also disinfected from this steamer. The ship was held in quarantine, under guard, while she remained here.

On the 18th instant the Spanish steamship *Ciudad de Cadiz* entered from Havana, Port Limon, Colon, Barranquilla, Puerto Cabello, and La Guayra, via Ponce. The vessel was quarantined while at this port. Her passengers for Porto Rico, 6 in number, being immunes, were